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Applicant: Ratcliff, et al.  
Serial No: 09/918,377  
Filed: 7/30/2001  
For: ON-THE-FLY CONFIGURABLE AUDIO PROCESSING MACHINE

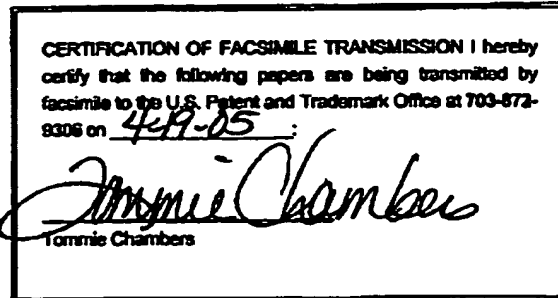
Docket No: TI-33115  
Examiner: Tran, Con P.  
Art Unit: 2644

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed January 14, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-19.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection  
\_\_\_\_\_ was granted on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ is requested for 1 month.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$500.00:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☒ The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.  
This form is submitted in duplicate.

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